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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Edmar Saul MARCHEZE) Group Art Unit: 1742
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Serial No.: 09/811,429) Examiner: M. Andrews
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Filed: March 20, 2001)
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For: METHOD FOR USING A PRE-JEL)
FOR PRODUCING SELF-)
REDUCING AGGLOMERATES)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated October 3, 2001, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 6.

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention.

Specifically, the Examiner states that the term "pre-gel" may be a trademark and if so, then the claim does not comply with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.